

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for capture of one or more antibodies from a liquid, comprising:

_____ contacting said liquid with a first chromatography resin including a support to which multi-modal ligands have been immobilised to adsorb the antibodies to the resin, wherein each multi-modal ligand includes at least one cation-exchanging group and at least one aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system, ~~in which system the ring-forming atoms are selected from the group consisting of carbon (C), sulphur (S) and oxygen (O) atoms~~

_____ followed by one or more additional chromatography steps.

Claims 2-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A process for the purification of one or more antibodies from a liquid, comprising:

_____ contacting said liquid with a first chromatography resin including a support to which multi-modal ligands have been immobilised to adsorb the antibodies to the

resin, wherein each multi-modal ligand includes at least one cation-exchanging group and at least one aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system;

_____ adding an eluent to release the antibodies from the resin; and

_____ contacting the eluate so obtained with a second chromatography resin.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein the liquid contacted with the multi-modal chromatography resin is a cell culture liquid or a fermentation broth.

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein the cation-exchanging group of the multi-modal ligands is a weak cation exchanger.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The process of claim 5, wherein the second chromatography ~~step~~ resin is selected from the group consisting of ion exchange chromatography; hydrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC); immobilised metal affinity chromatography (IMAC); and affinity chromatography.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The process of claim 9, wherein the second chromatography ~~step~~ resin is ion exchange chromatography.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The process of claim 5, wherein the second chromatography ~~step~~ resin is anion exchange chromatography.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The process of claim 5, wherein the second chromatography ~~step~~ resin is multimodal anion exchange chromatography.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein antibodies are recovered from the flow-through of the second chromatography resin.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein antibodies and/or impurities are eluted from the second chromatography resin.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein the antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The process of claim 5, wherein the antibodies are polyclonal antibodies.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method for capture of one or more antibodies from a liquid, comprising:

_____ contacting said liquid with a first chromatography resin to adsorb the antibodies to ~~the~~ ligands, which resin is multimodal and comprises a support to which

the ligands have been immobilised, wherein the resin includes cation-exchanging groups and aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems present on the same or different ligands, ~~in which systems the ring-forming atoms are selected from the group consisting of carbon (C), sulphur (S) and oxygen (O) atoms~~
followed by one or more additional chromatography steps.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A process for the purification of one or more antibodies from a liquid, comprising:

_____ contacting said liquid with a first chromatography resin to adsorb the antibodies to ~~the~~ ligands, which resin is multimodal and comprises a support to which the ligands have been immobilised, wherein the resin includes cation-exchanging groups and aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems present on the same or different ligands;

_____ adding an eluent to release the antibodies from the resin; and

_____ contacting the eluate so obtained with a second chromatography resin.

Claims 19-25 (cancelled)

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the liquid contacted with the multi-modal chromatography resin is a cell culture liquid or a fermentation broth.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the cation-exchanging group of the multi-modal ligands is a weak cation exchanger.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the antibodies are polyclonal antibodies.

Claim 30 (cancelled)